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It is reported under date of October 27, that there are no cases of plague at Tientsin or dependent ports.

The general conditions at Shanghai are, so far as quarantinable disease is concerned, good, although smallpox has made its appearance in the foreign community as well as among the natives.

Plague rats at Shanghai.

December 22. Plague rats numerous.

Report from Tientsin—Restrictions at Shanghai against Tientsin removed.

The following is received from Consul-General Williams, under date of October 27:

The authorities at Shanghai have decided to withdraw for the present the declaration of infection made against Tientsin and its dependent ports. No case of plague is reported at either of these places.

CUBA.

Report from Cienfuegos—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Leprosy.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Suarez reports, December 14:

Week ended December 12:

Vessels inspected.....	2
Vessel fumigated.....	1
Bills of health issued.....	2

The local board of health has reported a new case of leprosy in a town in the vicinity of Cienfuegos. No other quarantinable disease has been reported, and the health conditions of the town and port continue to be satisfactory.

Report from Habana—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—House and water-deposit inspection—Stegomyia calopus present—Smallpox on a coaling vessel at Guantanamo.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Amessee reports, December 15:

Week ended December 12:

Vessels inspected.....	14
Bills of health issued.....	18
Members of crews of outgoing vessels inspected.....	986
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected.....	609
Vessels fumigated prior to sailing.....	1

The sanitary status of Habana remains unchanged. During the week 9,719 house inspections were made in the city, resulting in the detection of 26 deposits of mosquito larvæ, 10 of which contained wigglers of *Stegomyia calopus*. The work of draining and oiling the marsh lands in the suburbs has been vigorously carried out.

During the month of November 45,592 premises were examined by the sanitary department, and 194 deposits of larvæ were discovered, 109 of these being collections of the larvæ of *Stegomyia calopus*.

December 10, 1908, 4 cases of smallpox were reported among the members of the crew of a coaling vessel which was discharging at